

Welcome !

*Turkish Culture
and
Language*

A Language...

full of prefixes, affixes and suffixes

*Gid**iyorum*

I am going

*Git**miyorum*

I am not going

And the result is...

*almost no intonation to a certain extent
in Ural-Altaic languages*

*People naturally think
we are always*

*arguing,
quarreling,
threatening,
ready to fight*

Relationships

As a reflection of the language,

we have very complicated relationships

*We hug and kiss almost
everybody*

because we know him/her or just met him/her

Main Principle 1

Respect for the elderly:

hand-kiss,

first name + “abi” (elder brother) or “amca” (uncle),

first name + “abla” (elder sister) or “teyze” (aunt)

we can never and ever call them with their first names

*and in most part of the country, you can never sit your legs
crossed or stretched if an elderly is around*

Main Principle 2

Compassion for the little ones:

*touching the head
calling them “oğlum” (my son)
or “kızım” (my daughter)*

Traffic

*is not so terrible and horrible as in the past because of
some useful regulations*

*but we need to be careful with the cars and drivers,
as well as the traffic lights*

Bargain

we always need to make a bargain while shopping.

Thank You

for listening to me so carefully